

REMARKS


Claims 1 through 17 are in the application, and are subject to an election requirement. In response, Applicants hereby elect Species I as defined in the Office Action. Claims 1 through 3 and 5 through 11 are hereby identified as readable on the elected Species, and Claim 1 is indicated as generic to all defined Species. Prompt examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-0049.

Respectfully submitted,

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